

6 September 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 6 September 1968

The Director was preparing for a Congressional briefing. DDCI was in the chair.

Godfrey reported that an air control site in Laos is under enemy attack.

Godfrey advised that Pat Coyne has asked to receive a copy of the Black Book. DDCI approved of including Coyne on Black Book distribution providing it is understood that the Bulletin is for his eyes only.

25X1 [ ] noted that our retirement bill was favorably reported out yesterday by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

25X1 [ ] advised that he and Bruce Clarke will be seeing Senator Symington today.

25X1 [ ] indicated that [ ] will accompany the Director to his briefing of Congressman Mahon.

DDCI drew attention to several ExDis telegrams containing various views on East-West issues in the wake of the Czechoslovak crisis.

DDCI lauded the briefing book prepared for the Director's session with Congressman Mahon and called particular attention to the statement on the status of Warsaw Pact forces. DD/I pointed out that the statement in the briefing book on Soviet ABM developments does not take account of the recently observed build-up of Hen House radars.

Goodwin reported that Bell Telephone Laboratories called to request certain back copies of the Scientific Intelligence Digest. DDCI indicated that Bell must establish a need to know and that it must be done through the Government agency for which it is doing the work which requires the information in the Digest.

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